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MP-86, "The Soviet Bloc Position in Pyrites."

1. A draft of this report has already crossed your desk. It was prepared at the request of State and an advance typescript copy forwarded to them with an indication that an edited copy would be issued, probably as a PR, at a later date.

2. In addition to the reply to State, this also represents a partial completion of Project 90-51, "The World Situation in Sulphur and Pyrites."

3. Issuance as a Provisional Report is recommended, with copies to the requester in State, and dissemination to the CIA/RR list.

4. In this connection, I have submitted a proposal that the PR list be standardized on the same basis as the RR list. This is currently being coordinated by the Acting AD/RR with OCh/R.

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